III. By transfer of appropriate and cost-effective technology to beneficiaries.

IV. By encouraging greater public-private partnership and cooperative housing.

These apply to Andhra Pradesh too.

Every year Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) fixes annual loan sanction target for housing schemes, which is allocated amongst all the States /Union Territories based on areas, population, demand and other State/agency performance factors. 55% of annual allocation is reserved for EWS/LIG categories, out of which at least 15% is kept for EWS category in rural areas and 10% for EWS category in Urban areas.

Based on area/population and demand received from the States, the allocation made for Andhra Pradesh for the year 2000-2001 is Rs. 184.32 crores.

During the current year, HUDCO has also sanctioned Rs. 19 16 crore for 530 individuals under HUDCO Niwas in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

In addition to above, under the 2 Million Housing Programme of Government started in 1998-99, HUDCO has been entrusted for providing loan assistance for construction of 6 lakh houses in rural areas and 4 lakh houses in urban areas. In the State of Andhra Pradesh, HUDCO is providing loan assistance for construction for 29388 units in urban areas per year. Against this target, the units sanctioned during the last three years is given below:-

Year	Targetted Units	Sanctioned Units
1998-1999	29388	33063
1999-2000	29388	34316
2000-2001 (As on 31.1.2001)	29388	24298

Central Fund for Safer Houses in Cyclone-Prone Areas of Andhra Pradesh

1145. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central funds were released to Andhra Pradesh for providing safer houses in cyclone-prone areas of the State by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) how many safe houses were constructed/assisted in the State with the said assistance; and

(d) the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) The States Government is primarily responsible for undertaking relief measures in the wake of natural calamities. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government. Entire Central Share of Calamity Relief Fund for 2000-01 amounting to Rs. 148.54 crore has been released to Andhra Pradesh. The norms for relief assistance include provision for providing assistance for fully and partially damaged houses.

The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) under this Ministry has reported that during the last three years, 14 housing schemes have been sanctioned with loan assistance of Rs. 18.75 crore for construction of 18754 residential units in the cyclone affected areas of the State. Number of dwelling units constructed with HUDCO assistance under this programme is given in the statement.

Statement

Number of houses constructed with HUDCO assistance, District-wise in Andhra Pradesh in the cyclone affected areas (Period I.4.97 to 31st January, 2001).

1997	
PRAKASAM	1000
KURNOOL	1000
MELLORE	1000
PRAKSAM	1000
CUDDAPAH	1000
CHITTOOR & GODAVARI	950
CHITTOOR	1000
WEST GODAVARI	1000
PRAKASAM	1000
KURNOOL & ANANTHAPUR	900
PRAKASAM & NELLORE	1000
1998	
EAST & WEST GODAVARI PRAKASAM	2501
KURNOOL ANTHAPUR CHITTOOR	2043
CUDDAPAH	3000
TOTAL :	18754